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Mr. William Conner
Executive Officer
New Castle County Council
Public Building
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mr. Conner:

It has come to our attention that New Castle County is in the process of selecting a new site for county refuse disposal. I should like to bring to your attention that the Delaware Code (Title 16, Chapter 17, Section 1702) requires that site approval be obtained from the State Board of Health for areas where garbage is to be deposited or disposed of. This approval may be obtained from the Bureau of Environmental Health, Division of Solid Wastes, of the State Board of Health.

The Water & Air Resources Commission is requiring all new refuse disposal operations to be carried out in accordance with the State Board of Health approved methods for sanitary landfill. Judging from past inspections of the county landfill, this would mean that the new county disposal operation will have to be of significantly improved quality.

The Board of Health is in the process of assessing the solid waste problems of Delaware and planning for improved solid waste management in the future. This is being accomplished, with the aid of a Federal planning grant, in the period June 1967 through December 1970. The Division of Solid Wastes, created in conjunction with the planning grant, may be able to offer technical or other assistance to your solid waste planning efforts.

Sincerely,

Floyd I. Hudson, M.D.
Executive Secretary

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